

## **Priority Charter Schools**

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PCS Parents, Guardians, and Students,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is with a mix of emotions that I write to inform you of Dr. Ransburg's resignation as principal of the PCS-Killeen campus. Dr. Ransburg accepted a position in another local district making a decision she felt was best for her family. Dr. Ransburg's announcement to me was not official until the evening of Monday, August 12, 2024. While her announcement came as a surprise, I only wish the best for Dr. Ransburg in her new endeavor. She will be missed as the principal of the PCS-Killeen campus, and I thank her for her work and dedication in taking care of the students and staff as she grew the campus in its first year of operation.

In staying true to the mission of taking care of the safety, instructional needs, and social-emotional needs of our students and families, I am happy to introduce Mr. Albert Gallardo as the new principal of the PCS-Killen campus. The turnaround time in hiring a new principal was within a 24-hour period as Mr. Gallardo accepted the position yesterday afternoon and was present to welcome parents and students at last night's Meet the Teacher Night Celebration and Welcome.

Mr. Gallardo helped to open the PCS-Killeen campus in its first year of operation last year serving as the campus Instructional Coach and Data Specialist. As a result, Mr. Gallardo is no stranger to the PCS-Killeen staff and parents. In fact, the staff of the PCS-Killeen campus asked for Mr. Gallardo by name to be hired as the principal as he knows and understands our families, teachers, and vision of the campus. Mr. Gallardo in his own words is honored to have the opportunity to lead such a dynamic educational community and work collaboratively with our exceptional staff, involved parents, and talented students.

The Priority Charter Schools educational philosophy is rooted in the belief that education is a partnership between the school, families, and the community. In the coming days Mr. Gallardo will work to meet with students, parents, and staff to listen and learn about the PCS-Killeen school community and continue to celebrate achievements, address concerns, and explore innovative ways to enhance the overall learning journey. Mr. Gallardo will also send out a letter telling you more about himself in his own words.

Mr. Gallardo's first day as the principal of the PCS-Killen Campus will be tomorrow, Thursday, August 15, 2024. I am confident that the school will thrive under the capable leadership of Mr. Gallardo as he brings a wealth of experience and a passion for education. I have no doubt that he will guide the school toward even greater success.

Thank you for your understanding during this time of transition. I encourage you to reach out to Mr. Gallardo with a warm welcome and ongoing support as together we embark on this journey and to contribute to the continued success of the PCS-Killeen Campus.

Sincerely,

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Scott Moger, EdD Superintendent

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